

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair by applying to the hair a hair treatment mousse comprising 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid, in which the mousse comprises less than 2-wt.% of the total composition of a surfactant.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair according to Claim 1 in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is selected from the group consisting of 2-hydroxyhexanoic acid, 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid, 2-hydroxydecanoic acid or mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ in which the 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid is 2-hydroxyoctanoic acid.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) A method of styling hair in which the level of 2-hydroxyalkanoic acid within the mousse is from 0.5 to 10 wt%

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein the mousse further comprising a styling polymer.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A method of styling hair according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1, wherein the mousse further comprising a propellant.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) Use of a mousse described in ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1 to style hair.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) Use of a mousse described in ~~any one of claims 1 to~~
claim 1 to impart humidity resistance to hair.